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2020 Annual Report Our Silver Linings

The mission of KinderSmile Foundation is to provide underserved children with access to comprehensive dental care and educate children and their families about the importance of dental hygiene. We envision a future where every child has access to a dentist, and preventable dental diseases are eradicated.

The year 2020 was a challenging and unpredictable one, as we navigated a global pandemic and social unrest. The coronavirus pandemic has unveiled the health inequities that continue to plague the inner cities, highlighting socioeconomic and racial disparities in access to care. Black and Hispanic Americans have been affected at four times the rate of white Americans by COVID-19. The rise in unemployment had further disparaged these communities.

Nonetheless, KinderSmile Foundation persevered, and it is my pleasure to share our growth, successes, and silver linings of 2020. We hosted a successful Give Kids a Smile Day in February. We opened our third Dental Home, KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Trenton, which provides access to oral health care to underserved children as well as adults. We continued to provide access to oral health care through KinderSmile Oral Health Program, Special Smiles Program, and our Perinatal Health and Wellness Program.

Whether you are a donor, a volunteer, a member of the clinical or administrative team, a school nurse, a parent, or a friend, **thank you** very much for being a part of the KinderSmile Foundation "village," and for helping us serve the community, provide access to care, and increase awareness of oral health inequity in New Jersey and beyond. We appreciate your support!

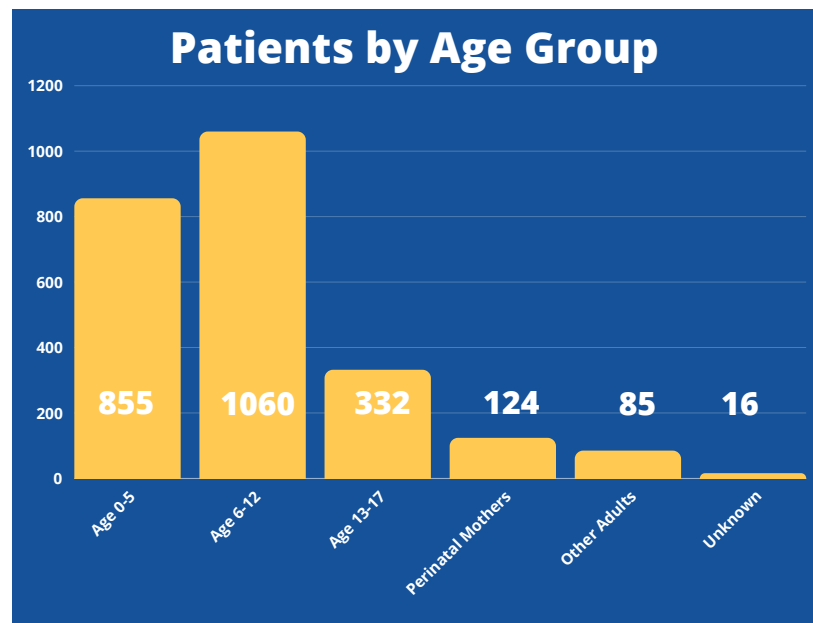
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2020 Growth and Impact

Access to Oral Health Care and a Link to a Dental Home



Caries Risk Assessment
 High 19.58%
 Moderate 22.19%
 Low 58.23%

351
Tooth Brushing Stations
 set up at schools for children
 with developmental disabilities

13th Annual
Give Kids a Smile Day

Value of care: \$92,889.20

Volunteers: 66

Free dental care: 163 children

Free oral health education:
634 children

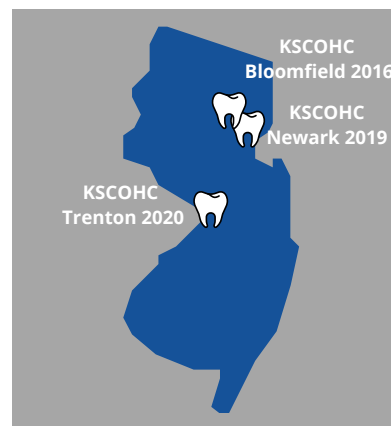
Fundraising
received and
sent to Haiti:

\$9,616.01

Total value of
in-kind care
provided in 2020:

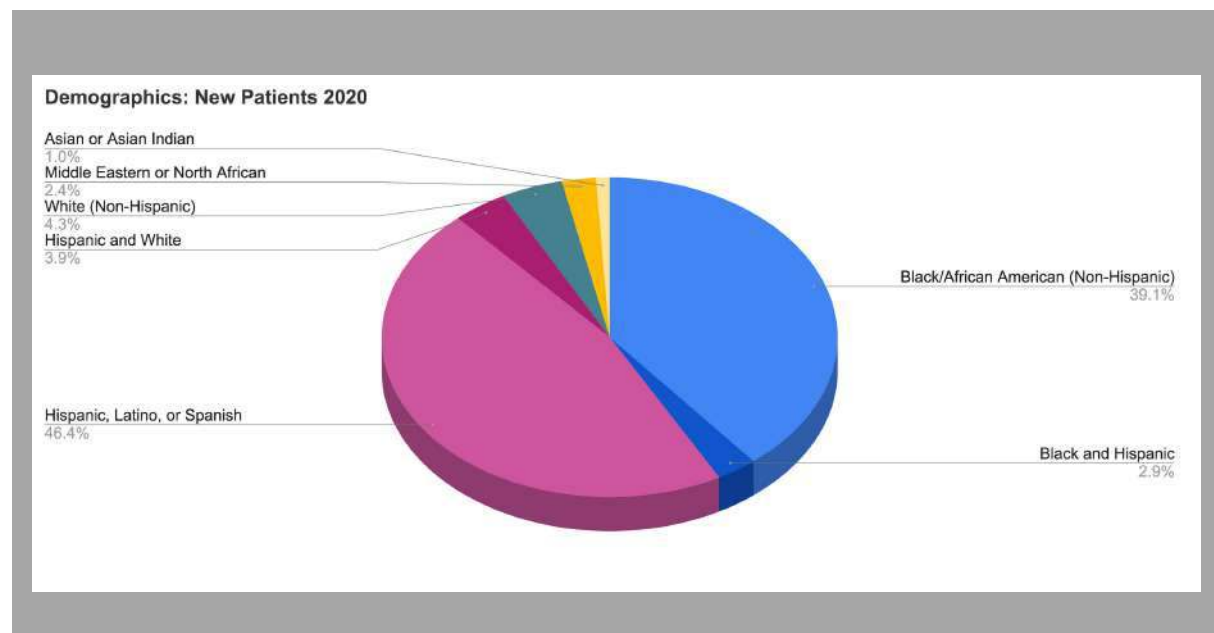
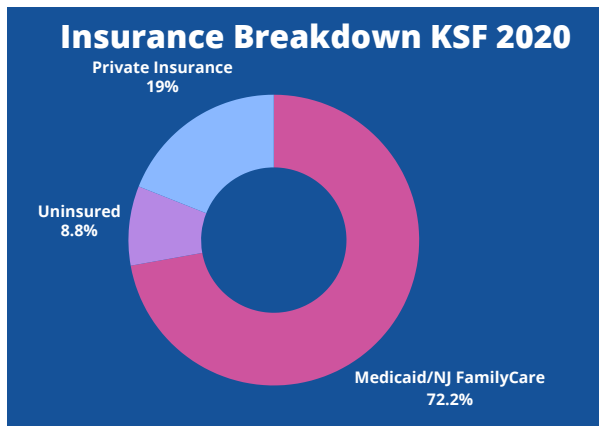
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27 CSLP
students
volunteered
1811 Hours



124
Perinatal
Mothers

Patients from
81
New Jersey
Townships



Celebrating CSLP
Volunteers' Dental School
Acceptances:

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 University of California
 San Francisco School of Dentistry

Anisha Patel
 Touro College of Dental Medicine

Ariel Pinchasov
 Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

Sara Emara
 University at Buffalo
 School of Dental Medicine

Congratulations!

KinderSmile Foundation combats the inequality in oral health care access in underserved communities by establishing a link to a Dental Home while focusing on the three key goals of education, prevention, and intervention.

The health and safety of our staff, patients, and community remains our priority. Through the COVID-19 pandemic hiatus, when our Dental Homes were closed for three months, we implemented new protocols and guidelines set forth by the ADA, CDC, and the State of New Jersey. **KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Bloomfield** dentists provided teledentistry care for various dental emergencies, eliminating avoidable hospital emergency room visits. The ability to provide this service during the pandemic has been a valuable culture of health change this year, especially for our uninsured and underinsured patients. Despite the increase in need and cost of PPE and infection control supplies due to this pandemic, we continue our mission of providing care to at-risk patients without seeking any additional fees from our patients.

KinderSmile Foundation was founded in the community and for the community, and after the COVID-19 hiatus, we were excited to return to our partners with **KinderSmile Oral Health Program** dental offsite visits and oral health education, using a newly developed slideshow and virtual instructional program. School-based oral health programs have been proven to be an effective way to reach children from at-risk families who have a higher risk of caries, and limited or no access to clinical care. Our KSOHP Coordinator schedules bi-annual visits for oral health education and preventive dental care. At these visits, dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants provide age and ability appropriate oral health education, dental exams, prophylactic cleanings, fluoride varnish, and dental sealants where appropriate.

Preventive dental care provided at school visits is provided at no cost to families, regardless of insurance status. We are grateful to **The Delta Dental of New Jersey Foundation, Partners for Health Foundation** and **The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey** for their continued support.



KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Newark, located within **The Boys and Girls Club of Newark**, bridges the gap in access to oral health care for underserved youth in the urban community of Newark. This convenient Dental Home, which opened in 2019, provides oral health education, prevention, and intervention for Club members and the surrounding community. Coinciding with our Dental Homes closures in March, in collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club of Newark, we donated our surplus of personal protective equipment (PPE) and infection control supplies to RWJ Barnabas Clara Maass Medical Center, Hackensack Meridian Health Mountainside Medical Center, and Morristown Medical Center.

KinderSmile Foundation has been fortunate that through the pandemic the construction and outfitting of **KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Trenton** continued, enabling timely development of our programs, and further establishment of community partnerships in Mercer County. This new Dental Home fills a large gap in the community's available resources. With the help of **The Sands Foundation, The Princeton Area Community Foundation**, and our growing list of Trenton community partners, we celebrated the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on November 9, 2020. **KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Trenton** opened its doors to provide quality comprehensive dental care for adults and children alike, regardless of insurance status or lack thereof. We provide high-quality comprehensive oral health care in a clean, welcoming, educational, and accessible setting.

With over 85,000 residents, where 63% of children are insured by Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare, The City of Trenton is designated as medically underserved by the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services.

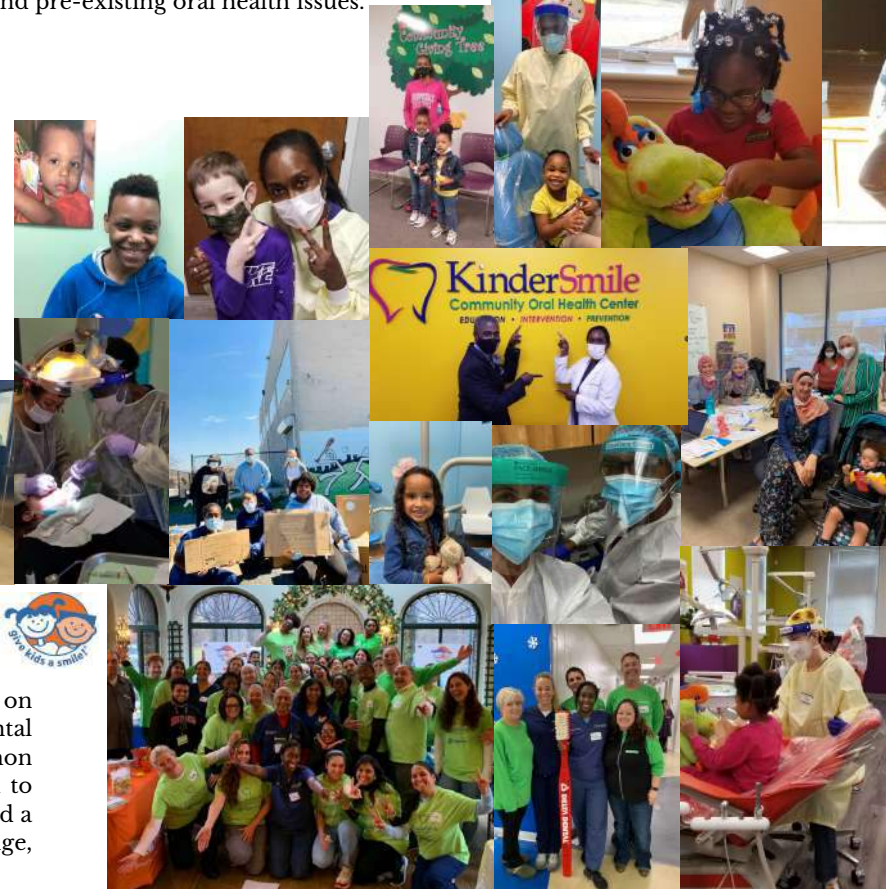
Give Kids a Smile Day 2020

We celebrated KinderSmile Foundation's **13th Annual Give Kids A Smile Day** on February 7, 2020 at Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center. Joined by State Dental Director, Dr. Darwin Hayes, DMD, FACD, and Assistant Health Commissioner Nashon Hornsby from NJ's Department of Oral Health, we provided oral health education to 634 children in Bloomfield and Newark, and provided free preventive dental care and a link to a Dental Home to 163 at-risk children from Newark, Bloomfield, East Orange, Orange, Belleville, and Montclair.

We are grateful to all 66 dental professionals and student volunteers, and to **The Delta Dental of New Jersey Foundation** for their support! The total in-kind value of care provided on GKAS Day was an astounding \$92,889!

In her Ribbon Cutting Ceremony address, First Lady of New Jersey Tammy Murphy emphasized the dire need for access to health care in New Jersey. She stated that any approach to solving the crisis must be multifaceted, and that we must correlate oral health care in advocating for total health. KinderSmile Foundation's programs are aligned with Ms. Murphy's awareness campaign of NurtureNJ, improving the lives of every child, mother, and family across New Jersey.

Special Smiles is an exciting expansion of Kindersmile Oral Health Program, providing access to dental care and oral health education to schools serving children with developmental disabilities. The Surgeon General's Oral Health Report concluded that although dental diseases are preventable, many face barriers that prevent access to timely oral health care. The report emphasized the importance of focusing on people at the highest risk for oral diseases and improving access to existing care. Children with special needs have a range of social, emotional, behavioral and physical disabilities, endure greater barriers to accessing care, and are at greater risk for dental disease due to diminished dexterity inhibiting proper oral hygiene, medication regimens, or special diets which can compound pre-existing oral health issues.



KSOHP Special Smiles addresses oral health education and preventive dental care to hundreds of developmentally disabled students and their caretakers, while promoting the importance of routine, self-determination, and competency in oral hygiene and nutritional habits. The program integrates a link to a dental home where quality dental care can be continued if needed. This year we created a virtual slideshow and instructional program, enabling our KSOHP Special Smiles Coordinator to train staff and aids at schools for children with developmental disabilities, while maintaining COVID-19 protocols.

Tooth Brushing Stations were established for 351 students, to promote daily oral hygiene routine that will lead to improved oral health.



Perinatal Health and Wellness Program

KinderSmile Perinatal Health and Wellness Program breaks the dangerous cycle of untreated dental diseases by empowering uninsured pregnant & recently postpartum women with informative, personal, culturally-sensitive training about the importance of maternal oral health and its impact on the developing fetus and young children. Graduates of the training program earn a full year of free dental care to restore their smiles to full functionality and painlessness.

PHWP is perfectly aligned with First Lady Tammy Murphy's *Healthy Women, Healthy Families* program, addressing the healthcare inequities in high-risk communities that impact maternal and infant health.

With the help of CSLP student Eman Kayali, and support from **The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey**, we are thrilled to expand our Perinatal Health and Wellness Program to the Arabic-speaking community!

Community Service Learning Program

KinderSmile Community Service Learning Program continues to bear fruit. We are grateful to our dedicated CSLP volunteers who have been paramount to our successful reopening. In addition to shadowing and assisting providers and staff, they greet our patients, screen for COVID-19 symptoms, and ensure that all newly implemented guidelines and protocols are followed. Our interns and volunteers participate in clinical, administrative, and outreach at our dental home and community programs. They are valued and integral members of the KinderSmile team. Thank you, we appreciate all that you do!

In 2020, 27 CSLP volunteers, students from high school through graduate school, donated 1811 hours!

These ambitious future leaders will go on to become dentists, public health advocates, or have careers in business or education.